GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2808
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2016
Import Price of Wheat
Munde Dr.Pritam Gopinath

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether wheat has been imported at prices higher than the Minimum Support Price (MSP) paid to the farmers in different parts of the country during the last three years and the current year;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor indicating the MSP and the import price at which the wheat was imported during the said period;
(c) whether the Government proposes to purchase the wheat from farmers at the said import price; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)
(a): No, Madam. There is no import of wheat on Government Account during the last three years and the current year.
(b), (c) & (d): In view of reply at (a) does not arise.
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